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Applicant : Ursula-Henrike Wienhues
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 10, 2008, applicants hereby elect formula (Ia) of claim 1, wherein the carrier T is BSA; the peptide P is a synthetic peptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, and the marker group L is the hapten marker group dioxigenine (DIG), as the first antigen to begin the search. Regarding the second antigen, applicants hereby elect formula (Ia) of claim 25, wherein the carrier T is BSA; the peptide P is a synthetic peptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:5 and the marker group L is a biotinylated hapten marker group, to begin the search. The elected species are believed to be encompassed by claims 3-4, 8-15, 19-22 and 25.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with

any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's
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Respectfully submitted,

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